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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER FOR PRESIDENT GEISEL

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO  
PRESIDENT GEISEL.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY WARM  
HOSPITALITY DURING MY VISIT TO YOUR REMARKABLE CAPITAL AND COUNTRY.

AS YOU KNOW, I PLACE GREAT VALUE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD  
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. I BELIEVE THAT COOPERATION  
IS ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVING THE LONG-TERM GOALS WHICH WE SHARE,  
AND THAT, ALL IN ALL, WE SHARE FAR MORE THAN WE DISAGREE. I  
AM ALWAYS IMPRESSED BY THE VALUE OF PERSONAL CONTACT IN  
HELPING PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND IN RESOLVING THOSE THAT  
HAVE ARISEN. I FEEL THAT AS A RESULT OF OUR MEETINGS, WE  
UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER AND WILL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS OUR  
DISAGREEMENTS WITHOUT CALLING OUR BASIC FRIENDSHIP INTO QUESTION.

IN A SHORT TIME, WE WERE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT A GREAT  
NUMBER OF ISSUES AND I LOOK FORWARD TO FOLLOWING UP ON THEM.  
I HOPE THAT THE AGRICULTURE SUBGROUP AND THE ENERGY SUBGROUP  
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CAN MEET SOON TO BEGIN WORK ON WAYS TO USE OUR TWO COUNTRIES'  
COMPARATIVE STRENGTHS FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT. I ALSO HOPE THAT  
AMBASSADOR GERARD SMITH WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT BRAZIL TO  
PURSUE FURTHER OUR DISCUSSIONS ON NUCLEAR ENERGY.

I TRUST THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO CORRESPOND DIRECTLY  
WITH ME ON THE MANY SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO OUR TWO NATIONS.

MY BRIEF VISIT TO BRAZIL AND MEETINGS WITH YOU HAVE GIVEN ME  
AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPRECIATE YOUR ASPIRATIONS AND PRIORITIES.  
THESE TALKS HAVE HELPED US PUT A DIFFICULT TIME BEHIND US AND  
MADE US READY TO BUILD ON THE MANY AREAS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN US.  
AS I SAID AT DINNER, BRAZIL HAS ALWAYS HELD A SPECIAL PLACE  
IN MY THOUGHTS, AND I ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO COOPERATION  
BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES.

ROSALYNN AND I BOTH WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR WONDERFUL  
HOSPITALITY, AND FOR THE SISAL TABLECLOTH AND PERSONALIZED  
SILVER BOX. THESE BEAUTIFUL GIFTS WILL BE TREASURED AS A  
REMEMBRANCE OF THIS VISIT WHICH WAS SO MEANINGFUL TO US.

MY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

SINCERELY,  
JIMMY CARTER.

END TEXT.  
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